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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| For:        | HAND STEERABLE SPORTS SCOOTER | ) |            |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The present application is a continuation of the parent U.S. Application Serial No. 09/912,919 entitled HAND STEERABLE SPORTS SCOOTER, filed July 25, 2001. A final Office Action was issued on the parent application (09/912,919) on February 23, 2004. This Preliminary Amendment addresses the final Office Action in the parent application and includes remarks responsive to the final Office Action of the parent application. This Preliminary Amendment also reinstates the amendments previously made in the parent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.